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your light is still on and I can't tell whether you want to speak now, or are you through speaking. All right, thank you, Sir. Senator Carpenter. Your light is on. Do you want to discuss the committee amendments now.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Something about them. I don't
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PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit is only moving to reject them. NOW. Senator Schmit. No, wait a minute. Senator Goodrich, your light is on. What does that mean? You still talking from something else, or do you want to discuss the committee amendment. I don't mean to be disrespectful, but when the lights don't go off I can't tell whether you have stopped one issue, and you are on to another issue or not. And that's terribly confusing to the Chair.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, my light is still on.

PRESIDENT: Good.

SENATOR GOODRICH: The thought I had in mind was the same thing Senator Carpenter had in mind. If we are going to reject something, let's at least know what we are rejecting.

(End Belt 1A)

(Start Belt 2A)

Now, in the committee consideration of the bill. The committee amendment is, a cost of living increase for the...

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit

SENATOR SCHMIT: I object, I don't think it's Senator Goodrich's place to explain that amendment. If Senator Kennedy wants to explain it, that's his business.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Will you explain it then?

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich will you yield the floor to Senator Schmit? Thank you, Sir. Senator Schmit go ahead, proceed.

SENATOR SCHMIT: The committee amendment, Mr. President provides

PRESIDENT: Just a minute. Senator Goodrich. You want to turn off your light for now, please. And then if there is something else you want to visit on then in a little bit turn it back on. Please? Thank you, Sir. Now, Senator Schmit. Wait a minute. Senator Kennedy. For what purpose do rise?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Just briefly to give a

PRESIDENT: Pardon me, Sir.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Very briefly, Mr. President and fellow members. As Chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee. I'd like to say that I would give the privilege to Senator Schmit, if he